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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I deliberately use a pre-paid wireless service so that my rates are the lowest possible. I can not afford extra charges for wireless telephone services. I consider this phone service for emergencies only. I already pay a high FCC charge on my regular home phone service. I think it is unfair to assess extra FCC charges to all wireless customers, regardless of the volume of their use. Please do not add additional FCC charges to my wireless services.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Carol Grosstephan
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members